



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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## Situation Report

### Severe Storms

March 22, 2006 12pm

#### CURRENT UPDATES WILL BE IN BOLD-FACE TYPE

PLEASE NOTE—Individuals needing assistance should first contact the FEMA Help Line to Register – 1-800-621-FEMA (3362). The line is staffed from 8am-6pm, 7 days/week.

#### Situation:

Officials with the State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) and the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) are taking action to assist with the recovery process. 14 counties have been designated for federal assistance under various programs administered by FEMA. Individual Assistance (IA) programs (assistance for individuals, homes, and businesses) are available for people with damaged homes or businesses in Christian, Hickory, Johnson, Monroe Perry, Pettis, Randolph, Ste Genevieve, and Saline Counties. FEMA is currently reviewing two requests that SEMA has submitted for 35 additional counties to be eligible for Individual Assistance, based on data from joint damage assessments that were finished over the weekend.

**In a news release dated March 21, FEMA reports more than \$137,000 has been approved for persons affected by the disaster in Missouri. Nearly 350 people in the eligible counties have registered with FEMA since the disaster was declared on Friday, and inspectors with the agency have reviewed damages at 63 homes.**

Three Disaster Recovery Centers (DRCs) have been opened in the affected areas. The DRCs offer affected persons a facility where they can get information on a wide variety of state and federal disaster relief programs. They will be opened from 9am-7pm Mon-Sat, and 12pm-6pm on Sun. DRCs are operating at the following locations:

- Nixa (Christian County) at the Bridge Church, 308 W. Mt. Vernon Street.
- Paris, (Monroe County) at the library, 101 N. Main Street
- Sedalia (Pettis County) at the National Guard Armory on the State Fairgrounds (2001 Clarendon Rd)

#### **Staff at the DRCs have assisted 101 people in the following locations:**

DATE	Nixa	Paris	Sedalia
March 19	5	4	1
March 20	22	14	12
March 21	18	9	10
<b>March 22</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>26</b>

Additional damage assessments for Public Assistance (PA) programs are complete in Montgomery County, and are underway in **Bates**, Boone, **Carroll**, Johnson, Monroe, and Washington Counties. PA programs help local governments and qualifying non-profit organizations rebuild infrastructure and assist with extraordinary expenses incurred in responding to the disaster. In the original disaster declaration, Public Assistance was designated for Debris Removal (Category A) and Emergency Protective Measures (Category B) in Bates, Christian, Howard, Jefferson, Monroe, Montgomery, and Washington Counties. Requests for additional counties will be submitted based on information from the damage assessments focusing specifically on PA eligibility.

**Federal /State Actions:**

- ❑ The State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) has been activated and is maintaining contact with local officials via daily conference calls until the situation stabilizes.
- ❑ Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations (DOLIR) has established a toll-free number to receive information Disaster Unemployment Assistance, or to apply for the program. Persons affected by the disaster should call 1-800-788-4002 for more information.
- ❑ Department of Health and Senior Services is responding to a request from Montgomery County about five families left without potable water when a tornado took out their common wellhead and pump.

**Other State Agency and Volunteer Agency Actions:**

The Disaster Recovery Partnership and MoVOAD are coordinating relief efforts with their member agencies. The American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Southern Baptist Disaster Relief, AmeriCorps, and numerous human service and volunteer agencies have deployed staff and resources throughout the state to assist with recovery efforts.

AmeriCorp continues to work with volunteers staffing the Missouri Tornado Hotline (866-254-0140). The hotline is open from 9am to 5pm each day to process offers of donated goods, time or money, as well as requests for assistance.

**261 calls have been taken since March 13, 2006, in the following categories:**

DATE	REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE	DONATION OFFERS	VOLUNTEER OFFERS	OTHER (hang-up, etc)
March 13	3	0	0	0
March 14	27	3	5	2
March 15	45	15	10	5
March 16	26	21	12	2
March 17	25	13	5	0
March 18	4	1	1	0
March 19	1	0	1	1
March 20	9	1	0	1
March 21	6	7	2	1
<b>March 22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Total Calls</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>13</b>

**Fatalities/Injuries:**

County	Fatalities	Injuries	Notes
State Total	11	115	

**Damages to Homes**

County	Destroyed	Damaged	Notes
State Total	399	2837	More than 750 additional homes affected

**County Declaration Status**

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	-REGION A-	-----	-----
Bates	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment underway
Benton	Requested		
Carroll	Requested		PA damage assessment underway
Cass	Requested		
Henry	Requested		
Johnson	Declared		PA damage assessment underway
Pettis	Declared		
Ray	Requested		PA damage assessment being scheduled
Saline	Declared		

County	IA	PA	Notes
-----	<b>-REGION B-</b>	-----	-----
Chariton	Requested		
Marion	Requested		
Monroe	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment underway
Putnam	Requested		
Ralls	Requested		
Randolph	Declared		
-----	<b>-REGION C-</b>	-----	-----
Lincoln	Requested		
Jefferson	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment being scheduled
Perry	Declared		
Ste Genevieve	Declared		
Washington		Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment underway
-----	<b>-REGION D-</b>	-----	-----
Cedar	Requested		
Christian	Declared	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Greene	Requested		
Hickory	Declared		
Lawrence	Requested		
Newton	Requested		
St Clair	Requested		
Stone	Requested		
Taney	Requested		
Vernon	Requested		
Webster	Requested		
-----	<b>-REGION E-</b>	-----	-----
Butler	Requested		
Dunklin	Requested		
Iron	Requested		
Mississippi	Requested		
New Madrid	Requested		
Scott	Requested		
Stoddard	Requested		
-----	<b>-REGION F-</b>	-----	-----
Boone	Requested		PA damage assessment underway
Cooper	Requested		
Howard	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	
Montgomery	Requested	Declared (Cat A & B)	PA damage assessment complete
Morgan	Requested		
-----	<b>-REGION G-</b>	-----	-----
Wright	Requested		
-----	<b>-REGION I-</b>	-----	-----
Phelps	Requested		

**Point of Contact:**

SEMA Duty Officer after hours (**Starting at 5pm, March 22**) number is 573-751-2748. During normal duty hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

SEMA will provide three situation reports per day, at 0800; 1200; and 1700 hours.

This Situation Report and other storm-related information may be viewed at the following web address:

<http://sema.dps.mo.gov/SevereStormsMarch2006.htm>